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SRI G. GOVINDAN :—" அநேகமாக சிகப்பு நிறமுள்ள பெண்களே மிட்ஒய்ப் நர்சிங் பயிற்சிக்கு எடுத்துக்கொள்வதைப் பார்க்கிறோம். கருப்பு நிறத்திற்கும் கொஞ்சம் மதிபபுக் கொடுத்து—கருப்பு நிறப் பெண்களையும் நாசிங் மிட்ஒய்ப் பயிற்சிககு இனிமேலாவது எடுத்துக்கொள்ளும்படி சர்க்கார் உத்திரவு போடுவார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" There are both fair and dark-complexioned nurses."

Appointment of clerks for panchayats

* 1171 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any representation from the panchayats for the appointment of clerks to help the panchayats to maintain accounts ;

(b) the number of minor and major panchayats in the State ;

(c) whether the Government have decided to sanction the appointment of clerks for village panchayats and if so, the qualifications prescribed for them ;

(d) the number of clerks required ; and

(e) whether communal representation is proposed to be observed in regard to the appointment of panchayat clerks?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" (a) Yes, for the appointment of common staff for groups of panchayats, each of which cannot afford to have a separate staff of its own.

" (b) Under the Madras Village Panchayats Act, 1950, panchayats have been classified into Class I and Class II which roughly correspond to the old classification of 'major' and 'minor'. The number of Class I and Class II Panchayats as on 1st December 1954 is 293 and 4772 respectively.

" (c) Yes. The qualifications of the staff are as shown below :—

	Educational qualification.
I. Clerk-*cum*-bill collector for a group of panchayats, the total income of which ranges from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 10,000 ...	S.S.L.C. completed.
II. Clerk-*cum*-bill collector for a group of panchayats, the total income of which ranges from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 5,000 ...	IV Form completed.

" (d) About one thousand.

" (e) No, Sir."